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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Alexander Beeck et al. )  
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For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW ) Examiner: CHRISTOPHER M  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: